



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 9833
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 4 November 2004 concerning the application for patent cited above. On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner set forth a single ground of rejection, specifically that:

Claims 3-53 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-83 of U.S. Patent No. 6,714,013 since the claims, if allowed, would improperly extend the "right to exclude" already granted in the patent.

The Examiner, however, noted that:

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

In Response, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection. Applicant also adds new claims 54-66, amends claims 3, 31, 42 & 51 and cancels claims 7, 18, 28 & 39. No new matter has been added to the application by virtue of this submission.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), all claims ever presented in this application are listed below, as is an indication of the current status of each claim.

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